## LOCAL SUBJECTS.

### SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

*(Nos. 99 to 110.)*

SUBJECT No. 99.

Special allotment of *takkavi* loans to Shikarpur Taluk for the construction of tiled houses.

Mr. D. Vonkarappa, Shikarpur Municipality.

*Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.*—Most of the houses are built of straw and other combustible materials and hence are frequently subjected to fire. Further there is much scarcity of water in those parts and people are unable to quench the fire in such mishaps. I therefore request that the people may be given loans in the same way as *takkavi* loans from the District and Municipal Funds.

*Revenue Commissioner.*—The existing rules provide for the grant of such loans. Generally about Rs. 1,000 are provided for this item in the District Budget, and the Deputy Commissioner can give loans to such persons as are in need of such help and ask for it. If on any occasion a larger amount is required, Government are sure to grant it.

SUBJECT No. 100.

Anglo-Vernacular School building at Shikarpur.

Mr. D. Vonkarappa, Shikarpur Municipality.

*Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.*—A building is absolutely necessary for the Anglo-Vernacular School at Shikarpur as the present one is rented and congested. It is also situated in a very unhealthy locality.

*First Member of Council.*—This item will be included in the programme of buildings to be constructed.

SUBJECT No. 101.

A new building for the Anglo-Vernacular School at Kumsi.

Mr. Danavandi Krishna Rao, Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

*Summary of Representation.*—It is learnt that an estimate for the construction of a new building for the Anglo-Vernacular School at Kumsi has been sanctioned. As the school is at present being held in an unhealthy locality, the construction of the new building may be taken up early.

*Vide.*—Reply to Subject No. 100.

SUBJECT No. 102.

Opening of a Science Section in the Shimoga Collegiate High School.

Messrs. A. Ananthaiya, Shimoga Taluk; C. Subba Rao, Shimoga District Board, and A. Shamanna, Shimoga Municipality.

*Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.*—In the budget, a sum of Rs. 40,000 is provided, and a Science Section may be started immediately as a building is also ready. Students who wish to study Science in the Entrance Class are put to much inconvenience and will have to leave their homes and go to other places with much difficulty.

*First Member of Council.*—This will be noted for consideration at next budget time. Now it is too late to open the classes, and further it is not possible to provide funds for this purpose.